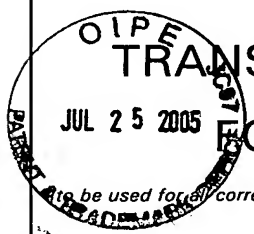


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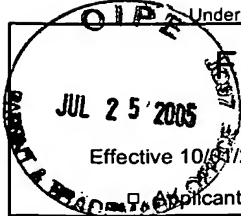
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1014	1400	2014	700	Reissue filing fee	
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## RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

<b>[XXX] A CHECK FOR THE FEES INDICATED BELOW, BASED UPON THE APPLICANT'S LARGE STATUS ENTITY STATUS, ACCOMPANIES THIS RESPONSE.</b>	
TOTAL CLAIMS ALREADY PAID FOR <u>20</u>	
ADDITIONAL CLAIMS ADDED HEREBY <u>1</u> X \$50 =	\$50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$50</b>

In response to the official action mailed May 24, 2005, please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

**In the Drawings:**

Please amend Figs. 4 and 5 of the drawings, presently on file, as indicated in red ink on the Annotated Marked-Up Drawings accompanying the attached Submission. The Applicant respectfully requests approval of all of the requested drawing amendments at this time. **Also enclosed are new Replacement Sheets of drawings which incorporate all of the requested drawing amendments.**

**In the Claims:**

Please amend claims 16, 22, 25, 27, 28 and 30 as follows in which the claim additions are shown by underlining and/or the claim deletions are shown by strikeout or brackets and please enter new claims 31-36. Please enter the amended claims into the record of this case.